

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, OCT. 30, 1884.

### Republican Meetings.

**Oct. 30**  
Giddsburg, Mich. 8. 30  
Porter, District No. 8. 8. 30  
HON. A. B. COFFLEY AND J. G. FARLHURST.  
**Nov. 1**  
PAW PAW. 8. 30  
HON. O. W. ROWLAND.  
**Oct. 30**  
Bloomington, Mich. 8. 30  
HON. A. B. COFFLEY AND J. G. FARLHURST.  
**Oct. 30**  
Lawton, Mich. 8. 30  
All meetings not otherwise designated will be evening meetings.

Yes, we have heard from Hurd.

Don't forget to have your name registered.

They are on the run, boys, keep them going.

A gain of four republican congressmen in Ohio is quite satisfactory.

According to the *Courier*, Yapple says one thing when he means another.

The democrats will start on their journey up Salt River on Tuesday next, and they'll wish they'd started sooner.

Republicans, don't scratch your tickets. You will find the enemy ready to trade anybody or everybody for Yapple votes.

Look out for lying circulars, bogus tickets, and democratic roadblocks of all kinds. The opposition is desperate and will not hesitate to resort to any means, however dishonorable, to elect any of its candidates.

Yapple's anti-wool-tariff speeches have so endeared him to the flock-masters of the 4th congressional district that they cannot bear the thought of parting with him. Therefore, they will vote to keep him at home.

The organization of the next house of representatives may depend on a single vote, and on that single vote may depend the prosperity or adversity of the country for years to come. Let no republican be induced to vote against Hon. J. C. Burrows.

"I want the farmers of this district to understand what they ask when they ask me to vote for the restoration of the duty on wool; I DIDN'T DO IT AND BY THE BERNAL, I NEVER WILL DO IT!"  
—Congressman Yapple, at Lawrence, Sept. 25.

Evidently the free-traders have heard of the fate of Frank Hurd of Ohio, and taken fright, as the *Courier* of last week said that when Mr. Yapple talks free-trade he does not mean what he says but believes in a tariff for revenue only, a distinction without a difference.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says that Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon of New Haven, will support Cleveland. This is important if true, as the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon died and went home to heaven several years ago, a place, for the attainment of which Gov. Cleveland would unquestionably need Dr. Bacon's support.

The democratic manager of the fusion campaign in this county is determined to commit political hari-kari. Every free-trade speech in Van Buren makes republican votes, but, notwithstanding this, he has imported the great defeated, Frank Hurd, to make free-trade speeches for his free-trade ally, Yapple. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

The opposition press is terribly exercised about Indiana. They charge that republicans are hiring the honest, reform democracy of that state to vote for Blaine. We wonder what is the going price. How are democrats quoted in the Indiana markets, anyway? Is the market firm, or weak? Ought not the infant industry to be protected, or is free trade in democratic voters the more desirable?

The wicked, malicious slanders recently published by the opposition press concerning Mr. Burrows, are but specimens of the terrible slanders to which the opposition is driven. Republicans may expect to encounter similar or even worse falsehoods from now on, until the close of the polls on election day. Put no confidence in any of them. They are but the last hopeless resort of a desperate, defeated foe.

The opposition are becoming seriously alarmed. They see the hand-writing on the wall, and realize that they have been weighed in the balances of the people and found wanting. A great cry has gone forth for assistance, especially in congressional matters. They see Yapple's chances growing smaller and beautifully less, day by day, and, like one of old, send forth the wailing cry, "Help me, Cassius, or I sink."

Mr. Yapple's friends, during the present campaign, have had a good deal to say about trickery in the matter of the republican nomination for congress. The fact is that the primary meetings all over this county, and we presume the same is true in the other counties of the district, were never so largely attended as they were when our delegates were chosen to the congressional delegate convention. Under such circumstances it

does not become republicans to charge unfairness in the nomination. If Mr. Burrows' friends had not been in the majority, as they were, and largely so, he could not have received the nomination. His opponents were completely out-voted, and those who believe in the rule of the majority ought not to complain. Indeed, it is not from republicans that this complaint is heard; it comes almost wholly from the opposition. They hope by this means to gain republican votes for their free-trade candidate. We would suggest that they have about all they can attend to to look after their own nominations without attempting the management of republican caucuses and conventions.

Greenbackers of republican antecedents are everywhere flocking to the standard of the party of their first love. They repudiate fusion as an attempt to transfer them, body and soul, into the ranks of the democratic party, and at the same time they realize that the republican party, by the remonetization of silver, the maintenance of gold, silver and paper, all on an equality, as the money of the nation, and by the confirmation of the constitutionality of the greenbacks, in peace as well as in war, has given the country the benefit of all that was vital in the doctrines of the greenback party. They see no reason why they should continue a separate party organization, and strenuously object to being made a part and parcel of the democratic party. They refuse to vote for Cleveland, they will not support a confederate brigadier for vice-president, and they decline to assist in returning a free-trader to congress. For these reasons they will support the republican ticket. They know that they have been sold, but they cannot be delivered.

### The Ohio Election.

Democratic papers figure out defeat for the republicans because the actual majority in Ohio was not quite as great as first reported. On account of local issues the plurality for secretary of state was reduced to 11,321, the lowest majority given, but the vote on congressmen, where national issues came in question, shows a republican plurality of 19,320, almost up to the very highest figure reported, and far in excess of the most sanguine republican expectations. It is wonderful how the democratic party can extract comfort from overwhelming defeat.

### The Public Debt.

Fusion newspapers and fusion stump-speakers profess to be extremely exercised about the large surplus of cash in the public treasury.

Republicans are very willing to concede that the finances of the nation are in a very different condition from what they were when the republican party assumed control of the government. Then the government was bankrupt and its bonds bearing high rates of interest, went begging in the markets of the world and could not find purchasers even at a ruinous discount. Now all classes of bonds command a ready market at a premium, although the rate of interest is but from 3 to 4½ per cent. It is an undeniable fact that on the first day of October the cash in the public treasury was, in round numbers, \$425,000,000, an immense sum of money, and the charge is made that this sum is locked up and withdrawn from circulation, but the charge is not true, and those who make it are not so ignorant as to be unaware of its falsity. \$244,000,000 of this money does not in any sense belong to the government, but is the property of individuals who, having confidence in Uncle Sam, have deposited their gold and silver in his vaults and taken certificates therefor—gold and silver certificates—which enter into and form a part of the circulating medium of the country, in a more convenient form than the gold and silver itself. Deducting this, together with \$16,000,000 of special deposits and \$20,000,000 due for matured and called bonds and interest, there remains of available cash in the treasury the sum of \$144,000,000, the reserve on hand for the purpose of maintaining resumption on \$347,000,000 of legal-tender notes. This is a showing of which the republican party has reason to feel proud instead of being ashamed. Should the government pursue the opposite course and pay out this surplus, regardless of the claims of depositors, or without reference to the maintenance of resumption, the party in power would be censurable in the highest degree, and the people would hurl it from power at the very earliest opportunity.

In August 1865 the public debt had reached the enormous sum of \$2,800,000,000; today, after the lapse of 19 years, it is but \$1,425,000,000, having been decreased almost one-half. This includes the legal-tender notes, the actual interest-bearing debt being but \$1,206,000,000. In addition to this the rates of interest have been reduced from 6 and 7 per cent to an average of 4 per cent, and the annual interest charge from \$151,000,000 to about \$50,000,000. At the same time the burdens of taxation have been steadily lifted from the shoulders of the people, the last vestige of the internal war taxes having been removed, except the tax on whisky and tobacco.

The financial history made by this nation during the past twenty years, is brighter and grander than that of any other country that ever existed on the globe, and the republican party challenges discussion of its record in this direction.

### A Friend To The Soldier.

The *Courier* of last week undertook to show that Yapple is a better friend to the soldier than Mr. Burrows. The hundreds of soldiers in the 4th congressional district, for whom Mr. Burrows has interested himself, will not be apt to take much stock in any such statements.

The following is a specimen of the way Yapple looks after the soldiers' interests: A petition was gotten up and signed by 75 leading citizens of Antwerp and Paw Paw, for the relief of a one-armed soldier at Lawton who had been all through the war and had fought in 22 different battles, but who was not entitled to a pension under the general pension laws. This petition was forwarded to Mr. Yapple who did not even deign to reply, but treated it with silent contempt. Letters from the petitioners met with the same treatment, and it was only after the lapse of a considerable time, when, at the request of some of the petitioners, a leading democrat addressed a letter to Mr. Yapple on the subject, that any reply could be had to either the petition or the letters concerning it.

A recent investigation shows that 28 of the petitioners supported Mr. Yapple two years ago, not one of whom will vote for him on the 4th of November.

### Black Jack.

Every boy in blue knows that Gen. Logan obtained his sobriquet, "Black Jack," from the soldiers of his command, as token of their confidence and esteem. Every popular general was designated in a similar manner. Such names as "Old Tecumseh," "Pap Thomas," "Fighting Joe," "Old Rosy," "Little Mac," "Black Jack," and many others of a similar character, are remembered with pride by all the old veterans and will never be forgotten while they live.

Democratic papers have been trying during the campaign to create a prejudice against Gen. Logan by claiming that the name "Black Jack" was applied to him on account of some connection which they charge he had with the "black laws" of Illinois at a time when he was a democrat in good standing, a statement which they know to be utterly devoid of truth.

That Gen. Logan was once a democrat is true, but doesn't it look a little inconsistent for democratic papers to kick against him on that account?

The difference between him and Tom Hendricks is this: Logan saw the errors of the democratic party and repudiated it, joined the republican party and led the armies of the Union on to victory, while Hendricks, a pro-slavery democrat, plotted with the infamous knights of the golden circle for the overthrow of his country, and has never changed his views. The "boys in blue" will not desert the standard of "Black Jack" because he was a democrat 25 years ago.

### FOX'S

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